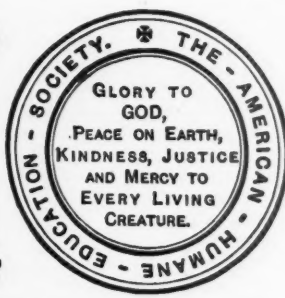


Our Dumb Animals.

"The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," "The American Humane Education Society," and "The American Bands of Mercy."

"WE SPEAK FOR
THOSE THAT



CANNOT SPEAK
FOR THEMSELVES."

I would not enter on my list of friends,
Though graced with polished manners and fine sense,
Yet wanting sensibility, the man
Who needlessly sets foot upon a worm.—COWPER.

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ON A LEE SHORE, OFF HIGHLAND LIGHT, CAPE COD.

We are indebted for this beautiful picture to JOHN H. PRAY, SONS & Co., 658 Washington Street, Boston.

A RAINBOW IN THE CLOUDS OF WAR.

LORD ROBERTS ON JOUBERT—BRITISH COMMANDER'S
MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY SENT TO THE
BOER CAPITAL.

BLOEMFONTEIN, March 30.—Lord Roberts has sent the following despatch to President Kruger:

"Have just heard of the death of General Joubert, and desire to offer my sincere condolences upon the sad event. Would ask you to convey to General Joubert's family an expression of my most respectful sympathy with their sad bereavement, and to assure them also from me that all ranks of Her Majesty's forces share my feelings of deep regret at the sudden and untimely end of so distinguished a general, who devoted his life to the service of his country, and whose personal gallantry was only surpassed by his humane conduct and chivalrous bearing under all circumstances."

THE BOER'S HYMN.

"Our strength is in our God of hosts,
Our times are in His hand;
The wrath of man that idly boasts
We fear not in the Rand.
From farming dale, from soil and loam,
We're coming, God of Might,
The ramparts of our mountain home
To shield. Guard thou the right."

WAR WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

In our last issue [which went, as all our issues do, to every newspaper and magazine in North America north of Mexico] we asked "*The American Press*" to kindly consider the immense war power of Great Britain:

(1st) Its enormous navy and mercantile marine, easily used for transportation of troops and military supplies.

(2d) Its large armies, now accustomed to the use of the most modern military appliances.

(3d) Its power to add to its armies large numbers from its various colonies in Canada, Australia, India and elsewhere.

(4th) Its enormous fortifications and deposits of military supplies in almost all parts of the world.

(5th) Its financial power to carry on wars—probably greater than those of all other European nations combined.

(6th) That the present Emperor of Germany can hardly be expected to aid anybody in making war on his grandmother, his uncles and others of his family relations.

Now the object of sending this to the American press last month was not because we have less sympathy with the Boers than others of our fellow-countrymen, but because we realize how easy it seems to be recently to get into a war, and because we realize what a terrible thing it would be for both nations, and in fact for the human race, and hundreds of thousands of dumb animals that would suffer and die if a war should ever occur between Great Britain and the United States. We have had wars enough already. Let every true patriot strive to prevent our having any more.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

ELEVEN THOUSAND HORSES.

In our evening paper of April 9th we find a dispatch from Manchester, England, that

General Roberts has lost since the relief of Kimberly eleven thousand horses.

In several subsequent papers we find that the British Government has contracted for thirty thousand American horses, to be sent to South Africa.

Who can estimate what these American horses will suffer by reason of this South African war?

From an account of the suffering and starvation at Ladysmith in *Boston Herald* of April 22d, we take this:—

"One of the most pitiful stories of the siege concerns, not the human beings, but their fellow sufferers, the horses."

"One of the most striking passages in Zola's vivid picture of the downfall of the French at Sedan describes the droves of riderless horses that galloped, starving and wounded, about the plain for days after the engagement; and this is likely to be an inevitable sequence of all the great battles of the future."—*Buffalo Horse World*.

MAJOR-GENERAL MILES.

In reply to a letter, we receive from Major-General Miles on April 24th a kind letter enclosing an order issued by him July 2d, 1898:

"With a view to avoid extreme suffering among wounded horses or mules on the field of battle, it is hereby ordered that a veterinary surgeon, or some other person detailed by the commanding officer, will accompany troops in an engagement, whose duty it will be to put an end to the agonies of all horses or mules that in his judgment are suffering to a degree requiring such action on his part."

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR-GENERAL MILES,

H. C. CORBIN,

Adjutant-General.

WAR.

(Translated from the French.)

BY F. E. EMRICK.

[Fragments of a great drama yet unfinished.]

SCENE I.

In the camp of the Boers before Mafeking. Boers, in a reclining attitude, grouped around a pastor, who is reading from the Bible.

The Pastor [reading]—"If thy enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink." Brethren, do not forget that you are Christians.

The Pastor—In the meantime let us pray: [praying] Lord God of armies, since our cause is just, give us the victory; bless our arms and preserve our lives! We also pray Thee, Lord, for our enemies as Thou hast commanded. Pardon them for compelling us to kill them. Receive into thy heaven those among them who shall die in the faith. They are our brethren, since Thou hast washed them in the blood of Jesus, even as us. As for those who are still hardening their hearts, do not allow our balls to hit them before they repent. We pray Thee to direct our shots so that only those who are ready to appear before Thee may be slain.

SCENE II.

In Mafeking.

[Every day in the besieged city there is held a meeting for prayer. More than a thousand officers and soldiers are present.]

Chaplain [reading]: "You have heard that it has been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbor and thou shalt hate thy enemy. But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to them that hate you."

A Young Soldier from London [who is incredulous]: These pastors find very strange things in their

book, and they are so untimely! Religion is good enough, but is not practical, above all in a time of war, and the government could use its money better than by paying it to folk who do not fight, and discourage others.

The Chaplain—Well-beloved brethren, we are commanded to love our enemies, but also to punish the wicked. The wicked! These Boers are the wicked, and you are punishing them—by killing them. They are in other respects, for the most part, excellent fathers of families, and, still further, our brothers in the faith. When the war is over, those of us who are alive can, with the Christians on the opposite side, celebrate peace by assembling ourselves around the Holy Table. But to-day you have towards them a double duty, in which you will not be remiss—to love them all, and to kill as many of them as possible.

A Christian Soldier—Dear pastor, I do not understand.

The Chaplain—Nor I, but we must do it all the same.—*Advocate of Peace*.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

BY CHARLES BYERS COATES.

The sun was setting o'er kopje and veldt,
The heat of the day no longer is felt—
But alas! what a dreary sight:

Scattered around,
The dying and dead,
Maimed and wounded.
Bloody and red,
Bruised and battered
From foot to head,
Torn and tattered,
Their life-blood shed;

Men who for their monarch bled
Waiting for death and the night.

The Great Guns' throats are silent at last,
The vulture gloats o'er his hateful repast,
And darkness gathers around.

The streaming fire
Of the Gatling gun,
Shrapnell and bombshell
At last are dumb,
The ghastly work
Of the day is done,
And the horrors of
The night begun.

Heroes are dying, one by one,
Soaking their blood in the ground.

Friend and enemy, Briton and Boer,
Lying around by the hundred score,
Catching the moon's pale light.

Covered in blood
And dust and sweat,
Agony on each
Feature set,
Clutching the place,
Quivering, gasping,
Where the lead was met—
Struggling yet—

Beating the air in the throes of Death,
Rendering hideous night.

Who can describe with speech or pen
That cry of a thousand suffering men
That breaks on the horrified ear?—

Moan of anguish,
Shriek of pain,
Ravings fierce
Of delirious brain
Rising and falling
And rising again,
Mingled together
In terrible strain,

Like waves of a sea of agony,
Filling the soul with fear.

And for what is all this bloody strife,
This reckless slaughter of human life,
What can such sacrifice mean?

'Tis but the way
Of a nation great
Settling account with
Another State,
Forming for ever
A kingdom of hate
'Twixt the two sides
Of the human debate.

Paying the price with the life-blood red
Of the Soldiers of the Queen.

From the *Belgian Times and News*.

"Blessed are the peace-makers."

BOER AND BRITON.

We receive from an English friend a most powerfully written article on the above subject, closing as follows: "What might not England do? Think of this great land which in its beginnings has stood for so much that is noble down the centuries. With its marvellous command of materials, its resources, traditions, its splendid organizing capacity, think what a real empire it might build in the hearts of the lesser races of the world—a real empire of humanity, if in its great power it would only come among all these peoples with a spirit of sympathy—and build an empire in their hearts."



LEFT ON THE BATTLEFIELD, HIS HORSE WILL NOT DESERT HIM.

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SENATOR HOAR'S GREAT SPEECH IN THE U. S. SENATE ON APRIL 17.

We are not much of a politician and not disposed to think that either of our political parties contains all the good of the nation, but we must say that the patriotism which breathes through many of the eloquent words of our distinguished and honest senator in the above speech, come to us as refreshing as the winds which blow over our Massachusetts Bay in the hot days of summer.

WE THINK THE CLERGYMAN.

We think the clergyman who recently attacked Senator Hoar before a Massachusetts audience, displayed almost as much wisdom as the other clergyman who, some years since, endeavored to help Blaine into the presidential chair by talking about *rum*, *Romanism* and *rebellion*.

THE VOICES OF THOSE WHO DIED IN OUR CIVIL AND REVOLUTIONARY WARS.

We have died for our land by thousands,
In the wars to make men free;
We have carried the flag to victory,
In the fight on land and sea;
We have given our toll, our tears, our blood—
All, all that men could give—
In the glorious cause we died for,
Who dares to live?

We have stood where the hell-fires blazing
Have scorched like a furnace-flame;
We have bared our breasts to the death-hail,
With never a thought of fame;
We have died in the ditch, and the darkness,
And our bones bleach on the plain—
Who dares to live for the flag, and keep
It free from stain?

Our blood has flowed like a river,
Till the trampled fields were red;
Till the streams were running crimson,
And the springs were choked with dead—

For what?—that the flag we carried
Might stainless float in air—
Where are the men, who, living,
Dare keep it there?

The glorious cause we fought for
Has justified our fall;
The cause of Right, omnipotent,
Triumphant over all;
No dreams of conquest swayed us,
No partisans were we;
We fought, we died, for Freedom—
Who dares be free?

Who votes for greed, or party,
Who legislates for fame,
Who wrongs and robs his fellow man,
Brings the old flag to shame;
'T was ours to die for country,
Freely our lives to give—
For that dear flag we died for,
O brothers, live!

Put party, greed, ambition,
And thirst for power aside;
Stand for the Truth, together—
The truth for which we died—
'T is grand, when country calls you,
For her your life to give—
But grander far, O brothers,
For her to live.

JULIAN S. CUTLER,
In Boston Transcript.

THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

The money spent in this South African war and our war in the Philippines would save the lives of starving millions in India, and perhaps save a terrible plague or epidemic resulting from this starvation which may curse the whole civilized world.

We have twice given personally to the relief fund and urged our readers to give as they can afford.

The more "Bands of Mercy" our American Humane Education Society can form in our own country and the world the sooner will these famines be stopped.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

CUBAN TEACHERS TO VISIT BOSTON.

We are to have about fourteen hundred and fifty (1450) Cuban teachers in Boston this summer, and we should like to present to each one of these teachers copies of our Spanish and English editions of "Black Beauty," which book, as our readers know, has already obtained, in various languages, a circulation of probably more than three millions copies, and is one of the best in the world to teach kindness to animals, and many other good things, but the expenses of our American Humane Education Society, on account of the great growth of our work, have been in the past two years nearly \$5000 more than its receipts. If any of our friends would like to give us the power to furnish these teachers with copies of our Spanish edition of "Black Beauty," they may do great good in Cuba and we shall certainly be very grateful.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

IN NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.

We are most glad to learn from Mr. L. Clay Kilby, President of the Norfolk (Virginia) Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, that "Bands of Mercy" have now been formed in all the public schools of Norfolk, and also in the St. Mary's Roman Catholic Academy.

We are proud to be an honorary member of this Virginia Society which is doing such noble work.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Miss M. E. McGraw writes us that she has formed 700 Bands of Mercy in the public schools of San Francisco.

OUR DUMB ANIMALS.

Boston, May, 1900.

ARTICLES for this paper may be sent to
GEO. T. ANGELL, President, 19 Milk St.

BACK NUMBERS FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Persons wishing *Our Dumb Animals* for gratuitous distribution can send us five cents to pay postage, and receive ten copies, or ten cents and receive twenty copies. We cannot afford larger numbers at this price.

TEACHERS AND CANVASSERS.

Teachers can have *Our Dumb Animals* one year for twenty-five cents.

Persons wishing to canvass for the paper will please make application to this office.

Our *American Humane Education Society* sends this paper this month to the editors of over twenty thousand newspapers and magazines.

OUR AMBULANCE

Can be had at any hour of the day or night by calling Telephone 992 Tremont.

Horse owners are expected to pay reasonable charges.

In emergency cases of severe injury, where owners are unable to pay, the ambulance will be sent at the expense of the Society.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND REMITTANCES.

We would respectfully ask all persons who send us subscriptions or remittances to examine our report of receipts, which is published in each number of our paper, and if they do not find the sums they have sent properly credited, kindly notify us.

If correspondents fail to get satisfactory answers please write again, and on the envelope put the word "Personal."

My correspondence is now so large that I can read only a small part of the letters received, and seldom long ones.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

We are glad to report this month four hundred and eleven new branches of our Parent Band of Mercy, making a total of forty-two thousand and four.



NEW BAND OF MERCY BADGES.

There having been a wide call for cheaper Band of Mercy badges, we have succeeded in adding to the kinds we have been using a new badge in the two sizes above represented. They are very handsome—a white star on a blue ground, with gilt letters, and we sell them at bare cost, five for ten cents, in money or postage stamps, or larger numbers at same price. We cannot attend to smaller orders than five.

PROTECTION OF ANIMALS AND HUMANE EDUCATION.

At the April meeting of the directors of the American Humane Education Society and Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals held on the 18th ult., President Angell reported that during the month the Society's city agents had attended to 2472 cases, taken 71 horses from work and mercifully killed 140 horses and other animals. The country agents reported 782 cases attended to, 54 horses taken from work and 123 horses and other animals mercifully killed. Four hundred and eleven new Bands of Mercy had been formed during the month, making a total of 42,004. Bands of Mercy had been formed in all the public schools of Norfolk, Virginia, and 709 Bands had been formed in the public schools of San Francisco.

President Angell will ask for contributions to furnish the 1450 Cuban teachers coming to Boston this summer with copies of "Black Beauty" and other humane literature translated into the Spanish language.

PROTECTION OF BIRDS.

I hereby offer twenty prizes of \$10 each, and forty prizes of \$5 each, for evidence by which our Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals shall convict persons of violating the laws of Massachusetts by killing any insect-eating bird or taking eggs from its nest.

GEO. T. ANGELL, President.

WITHOUT DOUBT.

Without doubt there are many persons who have no love for animals, and who think that horses, dogs, cats, birds, and others of God's [so-called] lower creatures are of little, if any, consequence when compared with even the poorest specimens of our own race.

But on the other hand there are and have been millions of human beings, young and old, high and low, rich and poor, whose whole lives have been and are made happier because of their love for these [so-called] lower creatures, and the love of these creatures returned to them.

ST. JEROME'S SCHOOL, HOLYOKE, MASSACHUSETTS.

We are glad to receive from pupils of above school a kind letter, closing thus:

"Your kind agent, Mr. Leach, has visited our schools and enrolled nearly a thousand boys and girls in 'Bands of Mercy.' We are very thankful to you, dear Mr. Angell, and wish to be numbered among your friends."

Our readers can hardly estimate how glad we are to know that we have nearly a thousand friends in St. Jerome's School, at Holyoke.

SENATOR GALLINGER ON HYDROPHOBIA.

United States Senator Gallinger is never quite so funny as when he poses as the only physician in the United States Senate. They were discussing there the other day the propriety of muzzling dogs in the District of Columbia, and the opponents of the bill appealed to Dr. Gallinger to say whether in his professional opinion there ever was such a disease as hydrophobia. He replied that he had practised medicine thirty years and had never seen a case of hydrophobia, and that a good many eminent surgeons who had spent their life-times in hospitals had said they had never seen a case of it. In his opinion hydrophobia was a disease unknown. And so the matter went over.—*Boston Herald*, April 11.

Many years ago, on invitation of Dr. Gallinger, we had the pleasure of addressing a large audience filling every seat in White's Opera House in Concord, N. H., presided over by Dr. Gallinger, but we had no

idea at the time that the gentleman who sat with us facing that audience was to be a United States Senator from New Hampshire, and to have so many times shown in Washington and elsewhere his interest in the protection of dumb animals.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

WOBURN.

We are glad to receive from "The Loyal Defenders' Band of Mercy" of Woburn, an annual contribution of \$10 to help our work. If all our "Bands of Mercy" could send us one-half that sum our work would be wonderfully increased.

A KIND LETTER FROM A GOOD FRIEND, ENCLOSING \$50.00.

MR. ANGELL:

Dear Sir:—I rejoice that you are better and again at your office. You are still needed to lead the great battle against cruelty and wrong, both for human and dumb. May your life be spared many years.

In grateful remembrance accept with my best regards the enclosed, which it gives me much pleasure to send for those who cannot plead their own sad cause.

April 11, 1900.

A GOOD LETTER.

Enclosed please find check for \$52.00 left by my wife, the late Rebecca G. Swift, for those that cannot speak for themselves. The check would have been larger if she had the means. Wishing you God-speed in your great and glorious work, I remain, etc.,

L. S. SWIFT.

ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE IN SALEM.

We are delighted to learn from Miss Mary B. Phillips of the Essex House, Salem, that an Animal Rescue League [as we have urged in *Our Dumb Animals*] has been started in Salem and it has 190 members and has already done much good work.

THE SPRING FAIRY.

I.

A fairy woke in the early spring,
For she heard the soft winds whispering:—
"Bestir, bestir! Old Winter's fled!
Let every flowerlet raise its head!
Ye grass-blades, grow!
Ye violets, blow!
Spring, spring is come—there's naught to dread!"

II.

The fairy shook her filmy wings
And flew to rouse the woodland things.
Forth from the hive she drove the bees;
She tapped the wee buds on the trees;
She whistled shrill
O'er wood and hill
To call the birds from southern seas.

III.

Two squirrels, coiled in their hollow nest,
Were loath to wake from the winter's rest.
"Have done!" said they. "'Tis chilly yet.
Until you can bring a violet
We'll bide within;
'Twould be a sin
To venture out in the cold and wet."

IV.

Away to a mossy glade she flew,
She brought a violet wet with dew.
She sprinkled them well, and bade them rise;
She tickled their whiskers and drowsy eyes.
The lazy folk
Yawned wide and woke,
Then, kissing her hand, away she flies.

V.

So through the meadows, woods and hills
The fairy her pleasant task fulfils;
The nodding creatures she wakes from rest
With a call, a song or merry jest,
That through the earth
There may be mirth,
Since winter's past with all its ills.

TUDOR JENKS, in the *New York Herald*.



Founders of American Band of Mercy.

GEO. T. ANGELL and REV. THOMAS TIMMINS.

Office of Parent American Band of Mercy.

GEO. T. ANGELL, President; JOSEPH L. STEVENS, Secretary.

Over forty-two thousand branches of the Parent American Band of Mercy have been formed, with probably over a million members.

PLEDGE.

"I will try to be kind to all harmless living creatures, and try to protect them from cruel usage."

Any Band of Mercy member who wishes can cross out the word *harmless* from his or her pledge. M. S. P. C. A. on our badges means "Merciful Society Prevention of Cruelty to All."

We send *without cost*, to every person asking, a copy of "Band of Mercy Information" and other publications.

Also *without cost*, to every person who forms a "Band of Mercy," obtaining the signatures of thirty adults or children or both to the pledge, and sends us the name chosen for the "band" and the name and post-office address [town and state] of the president who has been duly elected:

1. Our monthly paper, "OUR DUMB ANIMALS," full of interesting stories and pictures, for one year.
2. Mr. Angell's Address to the High, Latin, Normal and Grammar Schools of Boston.
3. Copy of Band of Mercy Songs.
4. Twelve Lessons on Kindness to Animals, containing many anecdotes.
5. Eight Humane Leaflets, containing pictures and one hundred selected stories and poems.
6. For the President, an imitation gold badge.

The head officers of *Juvenile Temperance Associations*, and teachers and Sunday-school teachers, should be presidents of Bands of Mercy.

Nothing is required to be a member but to sign the pledge, or authorize it to be signed.

Any intelligent boy or girl fourteen years old can form a Band with no cost, and receive what we offer, as before stated.

The prices for badges, gold or silver imitation, are eight cents large, five cents small; ribbon, gold stamped, eight cents, ink printed, four cents; song and hymn books, with fifty-two songs and hymns, two cents; cards of membership, two cents; and membership book, eight cents. The "Twelve Lessons on Kindness to Animals" cost only two cents for the whole, bound together in one pamphlet. The Humane Leaflets cost twenty-five cents a hundred, or eight for five cents.

Everybody, old or young, who wants to do a kind act, to make the world happier and better, is invited to address, by letter or postal, GEO. T. ANGELL, Esq., President, 19 Milk Street, Boston, Mass., and receive full information.

Good Order of Exercises for Band of Mercy Meetings:

- 1.—Sing Band of Mercy song or hymn, and repeat the Pledge together. [See Melodies.]
- 2.—Remarks by President, and reading of Report of last meeting by Secretary.
- 3.—Readings. "Angell Prize Contest Recitations," "Memory Gems," and anecdotes of good and noble sayings and deeds done to both human and dumb creatures, with vocal and instrumental music.
- 4.—Sing Band of Mercy song or hymn.
- 5.—A brief address. Members may then tell what they have done to make human and dumb creatures happier and better.
- 6.—Enrollment of new members.
- 7.—Sing Band of Mercy song or hymn.

TO CYCLERS.

Mr. Angell, in "Our Dumb Animals," has again and again called the attention of cyclers to the fact that a dog should not be compelled to keep up with a wheel, yet there must be riders who either lack intelligence or who do not read.

The other day while I was driving with a lady a cycler passed us going at terrific speed. He had a beautiful dog with him attached by a chain, his tongue lolling, his eyes starting it seemed from his head, yet his brute of a master rode on indifferent to the suffering of his faithful friend. As they passed a watering trough the poor creature turned his head toward the cool water, but his master was not thirsty, so his mute appeal went unnoticed. Probably the rider assuaged his thirst at the next wayside inn.

The "Bands of Mercy" have accomplished a good deal, but much remains to be done.

San Jose (Cal.) Mercury,
March 11.

PHONOGRAPH BIRD SONGS.

Why not phonograph bird songs? What a solace it might be to sufferers in sick rooms to be able to enjoy the pleasure without the sadness of its being at the cost of poor caged birds.—*London Spectator*.

SAVED.

In the *Brooklyn Standard Union* of March 13th we find an account of the saving from fire the lives of the family of Nicholas Fuller, 121 West 17th Street, Manhattan, and the lives of twenty horses by the barking of Mr. Fuller's dogs.

And in the same paper of March 19th we find an account of the mewing of a cat at an early hour saving from fire the lives of about one hundred persons in the five-story tenement house, 350 East 23d Street, Manhattan.

We are glad to learn from the 31st annual report of the Women's Penn. Society P. C. Animals [Mrs. Caroline Earle White, president] of the good work done by that Society during the past year.

"BAND OF MERCY" DAY.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Randall J. Condon, superintendent of public schools of Everett, Mass., [which, as some of our educational people know, are among the best of the State] has caused to be established Thursday, May 3d, as "Band of Mercy" Day.

Among the general exercises of the afternoon programme are readings, recitations, songs, stories, quotations, biographical sketches, a debate, question-box, relating of personal experiences, all relating to the teaching of kindness to every living creature, both human and dumb.



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WHAT SOME OF OUR READERS WILL DO THIS SUMMER.

From "We Four Girls," published by Lee & Shepard, Boston.

IF YOU WISH TO COOL A ROOM.

Under the above heading we find in an exchange this:

"If you wish to cool a room wet a cloth, the larger the better, and hang it up in the room. If the ventilation is good the temperature will sink ten or fifteen degrees in less than an hour."

This calls to our remembrance that at the time President Garfield was shot we saw in our morning paper that he was suffering terribly from heat. As soon as we arrived in town we went at once to our principal telegraph station on State Street and telegraphed the President's private secretary at Washington to cool the President's room by cloths hung across it constantly wet with ice water, and the next morning [or the second] had the pleasure of seeing in our paper that the President had been greatly relieved by this process.

THE SPRING AWAKENING.

ALICE JEAN CLEATOR.

The little gray squirrel is rubbing his eyes,
For his sleep was long and sound,
And the woodchuck peeps at the glowing skies
From his chamber underground;
Old Bruin is shambling from out his den
With a dazed and stupid air,
And song-birds are flying back again,
A message of spring to bear.
The butterfly crawls from its chrysalis,
The beetles rouse from their nap,
And blossoms awake at the south wind's kiss
And the rain-drop's gentle tap.
From their icy fetters the streamlets leap;
The woodlands with music ring.
All things are awak'ning from winter sleep,
To welcome the merry spring.

A NEWFOUNDLAND'S REVENGE.

By REV. A. H. NOLL.

A large Newfoundland dog belonging to a physician gives evidence of the intelligence generally alleged of the canine race. He is the mail carrier for the household, and is deeply impressed with the confidence reposed in his fidelity in the performance of his duty. This fidelity seems to be recognized by his canine neighbors, and one of them, at least, has shown a mean disposition to take advantage of it, and to annoy the Newfoundland when thus engaged. This teasing poodle is of spotless white, belonging to a lady of means, who employs a colored servant whose duty it is to give the poodle a daily bath and comb its hair. Gyp never attempted to molest the big Newfoundland when the latter was free to prevent it. Nor did he ever molest his giant neighbor but twice when he was carrying his master's mail. The first time the Newfoundland treated Gyp's jumping up and snapping at his tail with dignified contempt. This emboldened Gyp to repeat the indignity the next morning, as the Newfoundland was returning home with a large bundle of letters in his mouth.

The Newfoundland never paused in his errand. He laid the package of letters on his master's desk and then turned back in the direction of the post-office. There was in his movements, as well as in his intelligent face, an air of quiet determination. But no one could guess his intentions until he reached the place where Gyp was standing, fresh from his morning toilet. He then turned quickly, seized the spotless poodle by the neck, and carried it across the sidewalk to the gutter. There had been a rain the night before and the gutter was filled with muddy water. The Newfoundland dipped the poodle into the dirty water twice, then deposited the mud-bedraggled and humiliated dog upon the sidewalk and returned to his home quietly, without so much as a backward look at his victim.

A bystander was watching the entire proceeding and vouches for all these details, and for the dignity maintained by the Newfoundland as he administered what he evidently believed to be necessary discipline. And this witness' veracity is in no way impeached by his declaring that it seemed to him that the Newfoundland was positively laughing as it returned home.

JOAQUIN MILLER ON BANGED TAILS.

Joaquin Miller adds the weight of his protest against the fashion of banging horses' tails. It is English, he allows, but *England is a breezy and cool land, with much mud and no flies or mosquitoes. This vast land of ours is hot, dry, dusty, and filled with flies and mosquitoes that torment horses almost to madness. The horse needs his tail here as much as he needs his teeth. God gave it him, says the Poet of the Sierras, and if you have the ghost of a heart you will let him keep it.*—*Boston Herald.*

THE MARCHING OF THE GRASS.

By MARY E. BLAKE.

O the marching of the Grass!
O the joy that comes to pass
When the mighty silent army with green
banners over-blown
Drags the Winter from his throne!
Conquers all his shining valleys, climbs the
rampart of the hill,
Steals by homely wayside hedges, fords the
river broad and still,
Undermines the fortress forest, overtops
the castle wall,
Swift invading wins the cities, and the ham-
let brown and small,
Till the whole wide world is captured,
And the soul of man enraptured
Thrills with passion of delight
Sunny morn and dewy night;
And the joyous rhythmic pulsing marketh
time in lad and lass
To the marching,
Marching,
Marching,
Of the Grass.
Independent.

THE OLD HYMNS.

There's lots of music in 'em—the hymns of long ago—
And when some gray-haired brother sings the ones I
used to know,
I sorter want to take a hand! I think of days gone
by,
"On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wist-
ful eye!"

There's lots of music in 'em—those dear, sweet
hymns of old—
With visions bright of lands of light, and shining
streets of gold;
And I hear 'em singing—singing, where mem'ry
dreaming stands,
"From Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral
strands."

An' so I love the old hymns, and when my time shall
come,
Before the light has left me, and my singing lips are
dumb,
If I can hear 'em sing them then, I'll pass without a
sigh
To "Canaan's fair and happy land where my pos-
sessions lie."

Atlanta Constitution.

A BRAINY HORSE.

(From San Francisco Trade Journal.)

The almost human efforts of a horse to rescue him-
self from drowning in the bay at Lilly & Borgardus'
wharf Saturday is the talk of the water front. The
horse was a most valuable one, his owner, John S.
Williams of Tacoma, setting the price at \$1000. At
the time of the accident, which nearly resulted in the
loss of the animal, it was being led from the wharf
across the gang-plank for shipment to Tacoma. The
sudden tooting of a whistle caused the animal to shy
and slip off the plank into the water. Great excite-
ment prevailed while the beast floundered desper-
ately in the bay. There was no place for the horse
to land nearer than Galbraith's wharf, and it looked
as though the steed was a goner. At this stage
somebody suggested to throw a line and as the ma-
nilla hit the water the spectators were dumbfounded
to see the struggling beast seize the end of the rope
in its mouth, gripping it firmly. In the meantime a
boat had reached the scene and, although a hawser
was made fast about the horse's neck, to tow him, he
refused to loosen the rope in his mouth. In this man-
ner the equine was towed to a landing and hauled
safely on shore. The second attempt to load the
horse was more successful and he is now in Tacoma.

OVERDID IT.

An eccentric clergyman in Cornwall had been much
annoyed by the way the members of the congregation
had of looking around to see late comers. After en-
during it for some time he said, on entering the read-
ing desk one day: "Brethren, I regret to see that
your attention is called away from your religious
duties by your very natural desire to see who comes
in behind you. I propose henceforth to save you the
trouble by naming each person who may come late.

He then began: "Dearly beloved," but paused half-
way to interpolate, "Mr. S—— with his wife and
daughter."

Mr. S—— looked rather surprised, but the minis-
ter, with perfect gravity, resumed. Presently he
again paused: "Mr. C—— and William D——."

The abashed congregation kept their eyes stud-
iously bent on their books. The service proceeded in
the most orderly manner, the parson interrupting
himself every now and then to name some new-comer.
At last he said, still with the same perfect gravity:

"Mrs. S—— in a new bonnet."

In a moment every feminine head in the congrega-
tion had turned around.—*Ex.*

A FELLOW SUFFERER.

A fellow sufferer from the grippe, writing us that
she has remembered in her will what we have said
about a permanent building for our societies, adds:

"We rejoice that our Heavenly Father has spared
you. May the Lord ever be with you to guide you
and give you health and strength for many years to
come."

A man is often fonder of his dogs than he is of his
kin; but then a dog will never contest his will.—*Fuck.*

THE CHILDREN'S HOUR.

Between the dark and the daylight,
When the night is beginning to lower,
Comes a pause in the day's occupations,
That is known as the Children's Hour.

I hear in the chamber above me
The patter of little feet,
The sound of a door that is opened,
And voices soft and sweet.

A whisper, and then a silence;
Yet I know by their merry eyes,
They are plotting and planning together
To take me by surprise.

A sudden rush from the stairway,
A sudden raid from the hall!
By three doors left unguarded
They enter my castle-wall.

They climb up into my turret,
O'er the arms and back of my chair;
If I try to escape, they surround me;
They seem to be everywhere.

They almost devour me with kisses,
Their arms about me entwine,
Till I think of the bishop of Bingen
In his mouse-tower on the Rhine!

Do you think, O blue-eyed banditti,
Because you have scaled the wall,
Such an old mustache as I am
Is not enough for you all?

I have you fast in my fortress,
And will not let you depart,
But put you down in the dungeon
In the round-tower of my heart.

And there I will keep you forever,
Yes, forever and a day,
Till the walls shall crumble to ruin,
And moulder in dust away.

LONGFELLOW.

VERY DIFFERENT.

When General Grant was in Paris, the
president of the republic, as a special token
of respect, invited him to a place on the
grand stand to witness the great racing which
occurs in that country on Sunday. It is
considered a discourteous act to decline such
an invitation from the head official of the
republic. Such a thing had never been
heard of, but General Grant, in a polite note,
declined the honor, and said to the French
president: "It is not in accordance with
the custom of my country or with the spirit
of my religion to spend Sunday in that
way." And when Sabbath came that great
hero found his way to the American chapel,
where he was one of its quiet worshippers.
The Presbyterian.

THE MONTREAL WEEKLY WITNESS.

We are glad to find in this paper, which has a large
circulation in Canada, the following:

"A newspaper man has so much to read and review
that he grows sick often at the sight of a paper. But
he has his favorites among his exchanges, that come
to him week in and week out, and as he digs them
out of the pile he feels a sense of pleasure. There
comes to the office of the *Witness* a little twelve-page
paper that has nothing to do with any trade or busi-
ness save only the business of mercy and peace—
mercy for beasts and peace for men. It is edited by
an old man, and even a friend can see a little egotism
cropping out here and there, but that is only a little
bit of harmless undertow, over which moves the great
ocean of good will. It is full of candor, defiant of
evil, challenging cruelty, defending right and oppos-
ing wars. It is the patron saint of dumb brutes, and
fights for them continually. It should be in every
household; children should read it, and the older
ones should not overlook it. It is called *Our Dumb
Animals.*"—*The Montreal Weekly Witness, April 10,*
1900.

(For Our Dumb Animals.)

TCHERKA.

The many thousands of our readers [old and young] who are fond of cats will be deeply interested in the following true story.

We need not add that it is not children alone who are fond of cats.

In our "Twelve Lessons on Kindness to Animals" will be found the following:

"The famous Dr. Johnson, of England, seemed to think quite as much of his cat as of any human friend. The famous Cardinal Wolsey, of England, used to receive the nobles of the land with his favorite cat perched on the arm of his state chair or at the back of his throne. The great statesman of France, Richelieu, once excused himself from rising to receive a foreign ambassador because his favorite cat and her kittens were lying on his robes. Petrarch, the great poet of Italy, had his favorite cat embalmed when she died."

TCHERKA.

This true story is written to disprove the frequent statement that cats care much more for places than for people.

One cold day in November, two years ago, one of the elevator boys came to our back door with a forlorn little bundle of gray fur in his hands and said to Maggie, "This is a stray kitten that came into the basement; your people are all so fond of animals that they will keep it, won't they?" What else could we do? It was a theory of ours that cats were unhappy in apartments, and that therefore we couldn't keep one. We couldn't turn out the helpless little creature, and it was not ill, apparently, although very thin, and so dirty that it was hard to determine its color. Several square meals a day and a number of warm baths, with plenty of soap, worked a wonderful transformation in the course of a week or two, and Tcherka (named for the cat in Robert Chambers' "Red Republic") became an unusually pretty kitten, and developed wonderful intelligence. She learned a great many games, playing hide-and-seek behind the portieres, rushing up and down the long hall after a ball and "talking" with a greater variety of intonations than any other cat I have ever known. She never seemed to mind her captivity in the least, although never going out-of-doors except the three times that she fell from the window, three stories high, and landed, uninjured, on her little white feet.

'Twas a great event in her life when we started for our cottage at the seashore, the first of June. Traveling in the cars, in a denim bag, which was tied round her neck, her big eyes and pink nose attracted much admiring attention, which she was too much frightened to appreciate in her usual inordinately vain manner. But she enjoyed the trip on the boat, and with a leash fastened in her collar, pranced all over the upper deck with the wind blowing up ridges of fur on her back. The first day of out-of-door freedom was far from unalloyed pleasure to her. Everything was strange and terrifying, and she ran madly into the cottage whenever a horse and carriage went by, or a passer-by stopped to speak to her. After the first day, however, all her fears vanished and she was perfectly happy. The first person down stairs in the morning always found her waiting, with a beseeching "purr-t?" at the front door, and as soon as it was opened she pranced out, not to come in again except with great regularity for her three meals. She was a very busy little cat, chasing grasshoppers, crickets, etc., taking long strolls, and I regret to state, indulging in several "scraps," in which she was always victorious, even when attacking cats twice her size.

We intended going to the mountains in August, some friends were to occupy our cottage during that month, and we would return in September. The plan had been to send Tcherka to some boarding place for cats during August, but when we found how happy she was out-of-doors it seemed cruel. The friends who were coming were fond of cats, the Irving family opposite had grown very fond of her, and she was as much at home in their cottage as in ours, so Mrs. Irving suggested our leaving her till we returned, and said she would serve her meals at whichever cottage

the young autocrat seemed to prefer. Tcherka had never been demonstrative, didn't like to be held, and never got into our laps (though she became absolutely maudlin when talked to in a flattering way), so we felt sure she would not mind our absence at all. I left several addressed and stamped envelopes with Mrs. Irving, and we went away the first of August, feeling glad that the kitten's happy summer was not going to be interrupted. But in a few days I had a letter from Mrs. Irving, saying Tcherka had disappeared. The first day she didn't seem to realize that we were not coming back, but the second day she was miserable and unhappy, refused to eat and finally disappeared. During the month I had several letters, all telling the same story. The milk put out at the door for Tcherka remained untouched. She was living, for several of my friends had seen and recognized her; but she had become a wild vagrant, terribly thin, prowling around at night looking for food, and hissing and growling at everyone who tried to approach her.

Early in September we returned to the cottage, reaching it late one afternoon, and at once instituted an unsuccessful search for Tcherka. The evening was warm and beautiful and I stepped out on my little balcony to look at the moonlight on the water. A cat crawled weakly out from under a cottage near by, stopped and looked up at me. I called, "Tcherka, is that you?" and a most mournful and plaintive "wow" was the reply. I ran down and brought her in my arms into the cottage. She was light as a feather, thin, hollow-eyed and fierce looking, but the happiest little cat in the whole United States. She lay on the floor, rolling and twisting, bumping her head against my hand, purring and talking, wild with delight at seeing us again. For a week she acted as if afraid to let us go out of her sight, lest we should go away again. Even the grasshoppers and toads lost their charm, and she followed us everywhere we went, rubbing and purring, bumping her back and getting in our laps every time we sat down.

And both years she has returned to the apartment in October without a murmur. She sits at the windows and watches what is going on in the street below, but never complains at being shut up. She has evidently made up her mind to choose the lesser of two evils, and that to be a prisoner with her own family is preferable to unrestrained liberty in a summer paradise with others.

F. W. S.

A GOOD PARROT STORY.

Our next door neighbor, writes a correspondent, owns an amusing parrot which is always getting into mischief, but usually gets out again without much trouble to herself. When she has done anything for which she knows she ought to be punished, she holds her head to one side, and, eyeing her mistress, says in a sing-song tone: "Polly is a good girl," until she sees her mistress smile; then she flaps her wings and cries out: "Hurrah! Polly is a good girl!" She has been allowed to go free in the garden, where she promenades back and forth on the walks, sunning herself, and warning off all intruders.

One morning a hen strayed out of the chicken yard and was quietly picking up her breakfast, when Poll marched up to her, and called out "Shoo!" in her shrill voice. The poor hen retreated to her own quarters, running as fast as she could, followed by Poll, who screamed "Shoo!" at every step.

A few days later, Poll extended her morning walk into the chicken yard. Here, with her usual curiosity, she went peering into every corner till she came to the old hen on her nest. The hen made a dive for Poll's yellow head, but missed it. Poll, thinking discretion the better part of valor, turned to run, the hen, with wings wide spread, following close after.

As she ran, Poll screamed in her shrillest tones, "O Lord! O Lord!"

A member of the family, who had witnessed the performance, thought it time to interfere in Poll's behalf, as the angry hen was gaining on her. He ran out, and stooping down held out his hand. Poll lost no time in travelling up to his shoulder. Then, from her high vantage-ground, she turned, and, looking down on her foe, screamed: "Hello there! shoo!"

The frightened hen returned to her nest as rapidly as she had come.—The Ashland Item.

"The fool hath said in his heart there is no God."



THE TWO KITTIES.

From the Boston Sunday Journal, being one of the many half-tones printed in that paper.

A BLAMED SIGHT WORSE.

A bachelor, old and cranky,
Was sitting alone in his room;
His toes with gout were aching,
And his face o'erspread with gloom.

No little ones' shouts disturbed him,
From noise the house was free;
In fact, from the attic to cellar
Was quiet as quiet could be.

No medical aid was lacking;
The servants answered his ring,
Respectfully heard his orders,
And supplied him with everything.

But still there was something wanting,
Something he couldn't command;
The kindly words of compassion,
The touch of a gentle hand.

And he said, as his brow grew darker,
And he rang for the hiring nurse:
"Well, marriage may be a failure,
But this is a blamed sight worse!"

John W. Bookwalter, in his "Through Siberia," says: "Speaking of horses, there is a notable law in effect in most of the large Russian towns concerning them that deserves special mention.

"Among the curious things that arrest the attention on arriving in Moscow is the entire absence of whips among the drivers of cabs, carriages, and all sorts of vehicles. On inquiry I was informed that there was a law prohibiting their use. I don't believe there is a single whip in use in Moscow. The excellent condition of the horses attests the benefit of this humane law. Nothing can exceed the beauty of the sleek and well groomed horses used in the carriages of Moscow."

"The times want scholars—scholars who shall shape
The doubtful destinies of dubious years,
And land the ark that bears our country's good,
Safe on some peaceful Ararat at last.

"The age wants heroes—heroes who shall dare
To struggle in the solid ranks of truth;
To clutch the monster error by the throat
And lead a universal freedom in.

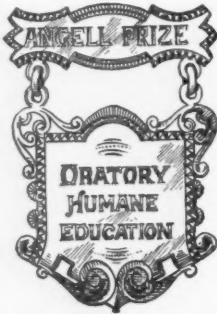
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A splendid way to raise money in schools, churches, Sunday-schools, or elsewhere for any object preferred.

ANGELL PRIZE CONTESTS IN HUMANE SPEAKING.

We have beautiful sterling silver medals, of which this cut shows the size and face inscriptions.

On the back is inscribed, "The American Humane Education Society."



We sell them at one dollar each, which is just what we pay for them by the hundred.

Each is in a box on red velvet, and we make no charge for postage when sent by mail.

The plan is this: Some large church or public hall is secured, several schools, Sunday schools, granges or other societies are invited to send their best speaker or reciter to compete for the prize medal; some prominent citizen presides; other prominent citizens act as the committee of award, and a small admission fee, ten or twenty cents, pays all the costs, and leaves a handsome balance for the local humane society or "Band of Mercy," or school or Sunday-school or church or library or any other object preferred.

"BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL."

We have in our principal office [in a large frame and conspicuous position] the names of those who have kindly remembered our two Societies in their wills.

When we get a building we intend to have them so engraved in it as to last through the centuries.

PRIZES \$675.

In behalf of *The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals* I do hereby offer (1) \$100 for evidence which shall enable the Society to convict any man in Massachusetts of cruelty in the practice of vivisection.

(2) \$25 for evidence to convict of violating the recently-enacted law of Massachusetts against vivisections and dissections in our public schools.

(3) \$100 for evidence to convict any member of the *Myopia, Hingham, Dedham, Harvard or Country Clubs*, of a criminal violation of law by causing his horse to be mutilated for life.

(4) \$50 for evidence to convict anyone in Massachusetts of a violation of law by causing any horse to be mutilated for life by docking.

(5) Twenty prizes of \$10 each, and forty prizes of \$5 each, for evidence to convict of violating the laws of Massachusetts by killing any insect-eating bird or taking eggs from its nest.

GEO. T. ANGELL, President.

Our creed and the creed of our "American Humane Education Society," as appears on its battle-flags—its badges—and its official seal, is "Glory to God," "Peace on Earth," "Kindness, Justice and Mercy to every living creature."

If there were no birds man could not live on the earth.

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Black Beauty in paper covers, 6 cents at office, or 10 cents mailed; cloth bound, 25 cents each at office, or 30 cents mailed.

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For Pity's Sake, in paper covers, 10 cents each; cloth bound, 75 cents at office, or 80 cents mailed.

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We acknowledge from various friends donations to aid us in the gratuitous distribution of this most valuable book, which everyone reads with pleasure, and having read wants everybody else to read.

To those who wish to buy it the price for our edition is 10 cents, and Mrs. Carter's cloth-bound edition, for which the publisher's price is 75 cents, we are permitted to sell at 60 cents, or post-paid 65 cents.

"*The Humane Horse Book*," compiled by George T. Angell, is a work which should be read by every man, woman and child in the country. Price, 5 cents.—*Boston Courier*.

Nations, like individuals, are powerful in the degree that they command the sympathies of their neighbors.

In hiring a herdic, coupe, or other carriage never forget to look at the horses and hire those that look the best and have no docked tails. When we take a herdic we pick out one drawn by a good horse, tell the driver not to hurry, but take it easy, and give him five or ten cents over his fare for being kind to his horse. We never ride behind a dock-tailed horse.

Send for prize essays published by *Our American Humane Education Society* on the best plan of settling the difficulties between capital and labor, and receive a copy without charge.

Always kill a wounded bird or other animal as soon as you can. All suffering of any creature, just before it dies, poisons the meat.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

Every kind word you say to a dumb animal or bird will make you happier.

SONGS OF HAPPY LIFE, &c.

For prices of Miss S. J. Eddy's new book, above named, and a variety of humane publications, address *Art and Natural Study Publishing Co.*, Providence, R. I.

One thing we must never forget, namely: that the infinitely most important work for us is the humane education of the millions who are soon to come on the stage of action.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

What do you consider, Mr. Angell, the most important work you do?

Answer. Talking each month to the editors of every newspaper and magazine in North America north of Mexico, who in their turn talk to probably over sixty millions of readers.

"Just so soon and so far as we pour into all our schools the songs, poems and literature of mercy towards these lower creatures, JUST SO SOON AND SO FAR SHALL WE REACH THE ROOTS NOT ONLY OF CRUELTY BUT OF CRIME."

GEO. T. ANGELL.

Refuse to ride in any cab, herdic or carriage drawn by a docked horse, and tell the driver why.

FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION.

To those who will have them properly posted we send:

- (1) Placards for the protection of birds.
- (2) Placards for the protection of horses from docking and tight check-reins.

WHAT A DOCKED HORSE TELLS.

- (1) That the owner does not care one straw for the suffering of dumb animals.
- (2) That the owner does not care one straw for the good opinion of nine-tenths of his fellow-citizens who witness the effects of his cruelty.

Every unkind treatment to the cow poisons the milk—even talking unkindly to her.

Is it cruel to keep a horse locked up in a stable without exercise?

Answer: Just as cruel as it would be to keep a boy, or girl, or man, or woman in the same condition. If to this is added solitary confinement without the company of other animals, then the cruelty is still greater.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

WORTH REMEMBERING.

- (1) Avoid so far as possible drinking any water which has been contaminated by lead pipes or lead lined tanks.
- (2) Avoid drinking water which has been run through galvanised iron pipes.
- (3) Avoid using anything acid which has been kept in a tin can.
- (4) When gripe or other epidemics are prevailing wear a little crude sulphur in your boots or shoes.

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS.

Hundreds of thousands of children can never be taught *directly* in our schools to love either their fathers or mothers, but they can be taught to be constantly saying kind words and doing kind acts to the lower creatures, and in this way may be made better, kinder and more merciful in all the relations of life.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

Don't kill your dog trying to make him run with your bicycle. Dogs were intended for no such purpose.

Do not let your cats or dogs disturb the sleep of your sick or well neighbors nights.

In moving don't forget your cat.

Massachusetts has the first law in the world prohibiting vivisection in the schools.

In behalf of "The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals" I offer *One Thousand Dollars* for evidence to convict ten persons in Massachusetts of violation of our State law by *cruel vivisection*—namely, *One Hundred Dollars* for evidence in each case.

"Blessed are the merciful."

GEO. T. ANGELL, President.

SURGEON-GENERAL CHARLES GORDON, C. B., *Honorary Physician to the Queen*:

"I hold that the practice of performing experiments upon the lower animals with a view to benefiting humanity is fallacious."—Speech at the Westminster Palace Hotel, June 22, 1892.

SIR BENJAMIN WARD RICHARDSON, M. D., F. R. S.:

"Pain, when it is excited and sustained in any animal, obscures and falsifies for the time all the other vital phenomena which admit of investigation . . . In plain words, it is utterly impossible to observe natural functions under the shadow of pain either in man or animal, for he who tries to observe under those circumstances must make so many allowances for the circumstances under which he is observing them, he finds it extremely difficult, even if it be possible, to be precise in his conclusions. . . . I am certain that vital experiments, to have any value at all, must be conducted without any trace of the disturbing influence of suffering, whether man or lower animal be the subject of observation, nor do I stand alone in this view; I have heard it expressed by Sir Benjamin Brodie, Dr. Baly (perhaps the most accomplished and learned physiologist I have met), Sir John Forbes, Dr. W. B. Carpenter and Dr. John Snow. Sir Charles Bell and Alexander Walker also shared this view."

DR. CHARLES BELL TAYLOR, F. R. C. S.:

"The practice of cutting open living animals, literally the practice of dissecting them alive, in the supposed interests of science, which is called Vivisection, is, in my judgment, to be condemned.

"First—Because there is really no necessity for it.
"Second—Because it has been proved to be not only useless, but misleading.

"Third—Because it takes the place of other methods of study and observation which are infinitely preferable, and to which no one can possibly object."

"Glory to God in the highest,
on earth peace, good will toward men."

IMMORTALITY OF ANIMALS.

A gentleman who is preparing a book on the immortality of animals writes us for all information we can furnish on that subject. We send him a variety of articles which have appeared in our paper, giving the opinions of distinguished men in its favor. We add to the letter that we do not know whether animals are immortal or not, but are quite certain that the tens of thousands of horses and mules which have been wounded and killed in these wars will never, when they leave this world, get into a worse one.

GEO. T. ANGELL.



GOOD FRIENDS.

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THE STORY OF A CRIME.

Here, related in the hard, unsympathetic language of commerce, is the tragic story of a crime against Nature and the Commonwealth:

MILFORD, DEL., March 7.—Contracts were closed here to-day for the bodies of 8,000 birds to be killed for New York milliners at from ten to fifty cents apiece. The contracts call for meadow larks, bluebirds, red-wing blackbirds, crow blackbirds, English sparrows and baby owls.

This recital means that a cruel robbery is about to be committed in Delaware—a robbery which is made doubly wicked by the fact that it is perfectly legal. The bird-life of that State is to be sacrificed to the whims of fashion. The farmers are to be deprived of 8,000 of their most efficient crop-protectors and the landscape despoiled of a charm which nothing can replace. The birds called for by this contract are nearly all of insect-destroying species. They exercise a function in the economy of Nature which is almost indispensable to successful agriculture, and aside from their practical value, they constitute a part of the common property of the people which no person has the right to destroy for selfish purposes. The lark that feeds in Farmer Brown's meadow and nests in Farmer Smith's grove belongs alike to Brown and Smith, but in no greater degree than to the veriest tramp who walks the public highway. The owl that roosts in Gray's forest and fattens on the mice in Johnson's grain-fields is the property of the community. So are all the birds of the air. They belong to the people, and whosoever destroys them commits a crime against the Commonwealth.

The responsibility for this monstrous destruction of bird-life is easy to place. *The birds would not be killed unless they could be sold.*

A GREAT AMERICAN CITY.

On Patriots' Day, April 19th, we had a call from a prominent editor in a great American city, who said, "I have travelled in my life very largely over the world and I do not believe there is another city in the world where there is so much cruelty to horses as in my own." We have heard similar reports from others, and do sincerely hope that humane education on a large scale may soon strike that great American city.

In all questions relating to war it is the duty of the editor of this paper *never to forget and always be ready to speak for the horses and mules that must suffer and die.*

"He prayeth best, who loveth best
All things, both great and small;
For the dear God who loveth us,
He made and loveth all."

The Ancient Mariner—COLERIDGE.

THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY.

If the Emperor of Germany were an ordinary mortal the care with which he preserves and the pride with which he makes public the exact number of the animals he succeeds in killing would be taken as proof that he is entirely lacking in the true spirit of sport. For the real hunter, unless of course he hunts for the market, and therefore belongs to a class of hunters so closely related to butchers as not to count in the present discussion, notes the number of his victims only as a minor and incidental feature of success, and rests all his claim to the successful envy of his fellows on achievements reached in conditions that precluded the possibility of filling up much space on a tally sheet. The Kaiser, dear man, has different ideas. It pleases him to shoot birds and beasts that have been driven to the end of his gun, and after every shot a specially employed statistician makes an entry under the proper head in a big ledger. Once in so often the columns are totted up and a report on the month or year is sent out to a world which, whether admiring or not, is certainly interested. As the Kaiser imagines that he has just passed the dividing line between two centuries, it is natural that he should have had tabulated all the "hunting" done by him in the century he thinks is passed, and we are solemnly informed that between 1872 and the beginning of 1900 William has killed 40,822 "pieces of game." It's a good many, for a fact. A little figuring shows that the killings numbered 1,458 per year, which is four for every day in the twenty-eight years, or about one for each four hours of the Emperor's waking time. Even more impressive than the record itself, however, is the circumstance that the man who made it deems it creditable to him.—*New York Times.*

We are told of a practical electrician who, having been greatly disturbed by neighbors' cats left out doors nights, has put up an electrical apparatus in his back yard, which, on his touching a button at his bedside, gives out such a discharge of electric sparks as sends all the cats home in a hurry.

When the architect spoke of the *great nave* in the new church, a pious lady said she "*knew to whom he referred.*"

The little Boston maiden wiped her glasses thoughtfully and said she would take *vanilla* ice cream, because that was extracted from *beans.*

HOW THE JAPANESE REGARD THEIR HORSES.

We see by the *Japan Weekly Times* of March 24th, that the Japanese are erecting a splendid monument to the horses killed in the Japan-China war.

WHAT IS THE OBJECT OF
THE BANDS OF MERCY?

I answer: To teach and lead every

child and older person to seize
every opportunity to say a kind
word or do a kind act that will

make some other human being or
some dumb creature happier.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

New Bands of Mercy.

- 41433 Framingham, Mass.
Lincoln School Bd., Div. 8.
P. K. E. Hayes.
- 41434 Lincoln School Bd., Div. 9.
P. L. R. Hardy.
- 41435 Lincoln School Bd., Div. 10.
P. M. F. Murphy.
- 41436 Arlington Sch. Bd., Div. 1.
P. A. M. Murphy.
- 41437 Arlington Sch. Bd., Div. 2.
P. M. A. Chery.
- 41438 Arlington Sch. Bd., Div. 3.
P. M. J. Brophy.
- 41439 Arlington Sch. Bd., Div. 4.
P. M. G. Heald.
- 41440 Wash. School Band, Div. 1.
P. H. M. Hills.
- 41441 Wash. School Band, Div. 2.
P. S. H. Lee.
- 41442 Wash. School Band, Div. 3.
P. L. E. Pratt.
- 41443 Wash. School Band, Div. 4.
P. J. G. Holbrook.
- 41444 Wash. School Band, Div. 5.
P. E. M. Ford.
- 41445 Hollis Street School Band,
Div. 1.
P. F. G. Connor.
- 41446 Hollis Street School Band,
Div. 2.
P. Gertrude Kendall.
- 41447 Hollis Street School Band,
Div. 3.
P. M. L. Doyle.
- 41448 Hollis Street School Band,
Div. 4.
P. L. H. Robinson.
- 41449 Nobscot Band.
P. Blanche E. Thompson.
- 41450 San Antonio, Tex.
Sunshine Band No. 2.
P. Lenoir Ramsay.
- 41451 St. Joseph, Mo.
Bliss Band.
P. Carrie S. Gekeler.
- 41452 La Paz, Ind.
Dice Humane Society Bd.
P. Melvin Seybold.
- 41453 Notre Dame, Ind.
Notre Dame Band.
P. Bertha M. Adelsperger.
- 41454 Oscoda, Ind.
Walnut Valley Band.
P. Clara E. Newman.
- 41455 Minnesota, S. D.
White School Band.
P. Mr. Purlee Widdon.
- 41456 South Bend, Ind.
Fairview Band.
P. Miss Edith M. Rupel.
- 41457 Girard, Kansas.
Dewey Band.
P. R. A. Mosher.
- 41458 Freeport, Ill.
Junior C. E. Society Band.
P. Mrs. D. F. Graham.
- 41459 Washington, D. C.
Little Helpers Band.
P. Olive R. Chapin.
- 41460 Sparrow Band.
P. Miss M. L. Evans.
- 41461 Framingham, Mass.
Academy and High School
Band, Div. 1.
P. Charles Esty.
- 41462 Academy and High School
Band, Div. 2.
P. Helen Videto.
- 41463 Academy and High School
Band, Div. 3.
P. Mae Lindsay.
- 41464 Academy and High School
Band, Div. 4.
P. Jessie Curtis.
- 41465 St. Joseph, Mo.
Jackson School Band.
P. Miss Nellie Bragg.
- 41466 San Antonio, Texas.
Little Helpers Band.
P. Bessie Hall.
- 41467 Jacksonville, Ill.
Little Helpers Band.
P. Faye Rodgers.
- 41468 Aumsville, Oregon.
Aumsville Band.
P. Lottie Chapel.
- 41469 Shaw, Oregon.
Little Helpers Band.
P. Maude Hicks.
- 41470 Pekin, Ill.
Public Schools.
No. 1 Band.
P. O. A. Schotts.
- 41471 No. 2 Band.
P. Mary Richardson.
- 41472 No. 3 Band.
P. W. H. Templin.
- 41473 No. 4 Band.
P. Etta Rubaak.
- 41474 No. 5 Band.
P. Mina Erb.
- 41475 No. 6 Band.
P. Minnie Roach.
- 41476 No. 7 Band.
P. Miss Skelly.
- 41477 No. 8 Band.
P. Miss Van Horn.
- 41478 No. 9 Band.
P. Miss Alexander.
- 41479 No. 10 Band.
P. Miss Farischow.
- 41480 No. 11 Band.
P. Miss Robbins.
- 41481 No. 12 Band.
P. O. H. Newman.
- 41482 No. 13 Band.
P. Miss Hanners.
- 41483 No. 14 Band.
P. Miss Anderson.
- 41484 No. 15 Band.
P. J. E. Alexander.
- 41485 No. 16 Band.
P. Clara Block.
- 41486 No. 17 Band.
P. Mrs. Holmes.
- 41487 No. 18 Band.
P. Miss Skaggo.
- 41488 No. 19 Band.
P. Miss Dullenbeck.
- 41489 No. 20 Band.
P. Miss Hodgson.
- 41490 No. 21 Band.
P. Miss Ruhaak.
- 41491 No. 22 Band.
P. Miss Morrison.
- 41492 No. 23 Band.
P. Henry Kettenring.
- 41493 No. 24 Band.
P. Miss Schuttlesworth.
- 41494 No. 25 Band.
P. Miss Chapman.
- 41495 No. 26 Band.
P. Miss Lautz.
- 41496 No. 27 Band.
P. Miss Hofer.
- 41497 No. 28 Band.
P. Miss Gollow.
- 41498 No. 29 Band.
P. Miss Weiss.
- 41499 No. 30 Band.
P. Miss Seibert.
- 41500 No. 31 Band.
P. Miss Alexander.
- 41501 No. 32 Band.
P. Miss Fastenhan.
- 41502 No. 33 Band.
P. Robert Heitt.
- 41503 No. 34 Band.
P. Miss Fanson.
- 41504 No. 35 Band.
P. Miss Charlton.
- 41505 No. 36 Band.
P. Miss Woost.
- 41506 No. 37 Band.
P. Miss Chicken.
- 41507 No. 38 Band.
P. Miss Bates.
- 41508 No. 39 Band.
P. Miss Weimer.
- 41509 Tazwell Co. School.
No. 1 Band.
P. W. F. Mavity.
- 41510 No. 2 Band.
P. Miss Strickfaden.
- 41511 No. 3 Band.
P. George Strickfaden.
- 41512 No. 4 Band.
P. Miss Heilmann.
- 41513 No. 5 Band.
P. Miss Ross.
- 41514 No. 6 Band.
P. Miss Hawkins.
- 41515 No. 7 Band.
P. Miss Kettenring.
- 41516 No. 8 Band.
P. Miss Ross.
- 41517 No. 9 Band.
P. Miss Kiesling.
- 41518 No. 10 Band.
P. Miss Mullen.
- 41519 No. 11 Band.
P. Ben Fitzgerald.
- 41520 No. 12 Band.
P. Miss Higgins.
- 41521 No. 13 Band.
P. Miss Proctor.
- 41522 No. 14 Band.
P. Amos Williams.
- 41523 No. 15 Band.
P. Miss Heilruann.
- 41524 No. 16 Band.
P. Miss Allensworth.
- 41525 No. 17 Band.
P. Miss Heinrich.
- 41526 No. 18 Band.
P. Miss Bennett.
- 41527 No. 19 Band.
P. Miss McLaughlin.
- 41528 No. 20 Band.
P. Miss Kumpf.
- 41529 No. 21 Band.
P. Miss Boling.
- 41530 No. 22 Band.
P. Miss Zeitler.
- 41531 No. 23 Band.
P. B. A. McGuire.
- 41532 No. 24 Band.
P. Miss Alexander.
- 41533 No. 25 Band.
P. F. E. Adams.
- 41534 Minier, Ill.
No. 1 Band.
P. George N. Bradley.
- 41535 No. 2 Band.
P. Miss Ryan.
- 41536 No. 3 Band.
P. Miss Reed.
- 41537 No. 4 Band.
P. Miss Smith.
- 41538 No. 5 Band.
P. W. I. Dickson.
- 41539 Dist. No. 1 Band.
P. Pearl Livesay.
- 41540 Dist. No. 2 Band.
P. W. G. Beal.
- 41541 Dist. No. 3 Band.
P. Kate Ryan.
- 41542 Dist. No. 4 Band.
P. Elizabeth Hitchcock.
- 41543 Dist. No. 5 Band.
P. Irene Ling.
- 41544 Dist. No. 6 Band.
P. Simon Naffziger.
- 41545 Dist. No. 7 Band.
P. Harry F. Davis.
- 41546 Dist. No. 8 Band.
P. Zella Osborn.
- 41547 Delavan, Ill.
No. 1 Band.
P. F. L. Calkins.
- 41548 No. 2 Band.
P. Miss Snider.
- 41549 No. 3 Band.
P. Miss Warner.
- 41550 No. 4 Band.
P. Miss Houghton.
- 41551 No. 5 Band.
P. Miss Glasheen.
- 41552 No. 6 Band.
P. Miss Walter.
- 41553 No. 7 Band.
P. Miss Ambrose.
- 41554 No. 8 Band.
P. Mrs. Newman.
- 41555 Dist. No. 1 Band.
P. Pearl M. McDowell.
- 41556 Dist. No. 2 Band.
P. Lulu La Bee.
- 41557 Dist. No. 3 Band.
P. Laura E. Orr.
- 41558 Dist. No. 4 Band.
P. Elizabeth Gillan.
- 41559 Dist. No. 5 Band.
P. Ida Burlingame.
- 41560 Dist. No. 6 Band.
P. Nellie Meers.
- 41561 Dist. No. 7 Band.
P. Rosa Varney.
- 41562 Dist. No. 8 Band.
P. Edna Place.
- 41563 Dist. No. 9 Band.
P. Emily Sunderland.
- 41564 Dist. No. 10 Band.
P. M. Shurr.
- 41565 Dist. No. 11 Band.
P. Lizzie James.
- 41566 Dist. No. 12 Band.
P. Dora Tomlin.
- 41567 Dist. No. 13 Band.
P. Cora E. Emerson.
- 41568 Dist. No. 14 Band.
P. Kate James.
- 41569 Dist. No. 15 Band.
P. Ethel Miller.
- 41570 Dist. No. 16 Band.
P. Josie Meers.
- 41571 San Antonio, Tex.
Lone Star Band.
P. C. A. Arnold.
- 41572 Lyons, Ohio.
Busy Bees Band.
P. Leon Hayward.
- 41573 Plymouth, Ind.
Royal Temperance Band.
P. Boyd Stephenson.
- 41574 Torrington, Conn.
Torrington Band.
P. Harold Ovington.
- 41575 Tenley, D. C.
W. B. Ireland Defenders
Band.
P. Miss Martha Poore.
- 41576 Little Protectors Band.
P. Miss M. A. Chaney.
- 41577 Audubon Band.
P. Miss Mary Frank.
- 41578 Charles Hart Band.
P. Miss M. G. Callighan.
- 41579 Sunbeams Band.
P. Miss Cora Pimper.
- 41580 Little Workers Band.
P. Miss Annie Goebel.
- 41581 Little Helpers Band.
P. Miss Katie Young.
- 41582 Sunshine Band.
P. Miss Mamie Murphy.
- 41583 Chevy Chase, D. C.
Chevy Chase Protectors
Band.
P. Miss M. E. Given.
- 41584 Robin Red Breast Band.
P. Miss L. V. Haycock.
- 41585 Golden Rule Band.
P. Miss Alma L. Hendry.
- 41586 Grant Road, D. C.
Willow Workers Band.
P. Mrs. L. I. Hawkesworth.
- 41587 Golden Rule Band.
P. Mr. Alfred Lewis.
- 41588 Washington, D. C.
Kindness to Animals Bd.
P. Miss Florence Hayden.
- 41589 Girard, Kan.
Girard Band No. 1.
P. Miss E. Wortley.
- 41590 Girard Band No. 2.
P. Miss H. Robinson.
- 41591 St. Joseph, Mo.
Humboldt Band.
P. Alvina Schmitz.
- 41592 Wakarusa, Ind.
Bryant's Band.
P. Franklin P. Gordon.
- 41593 New Carlisle, Ind.
Number 2 Band.
P. Alvina Hauser.
- 41594 St. Joseph, Mo.
Everett School.
Eighth Grade Band.
P. —
- 41595 Seventh Grade Band.
P. —
- 41596 Sixth Grade Band.
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- 41597 Fifth Grade Band.
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- 41598 Fourth Grade Band.
P. —
- 41599 Third Grade Band.
P. —
- 41600 Second Grade Band.
P. —
- 41601 First Grade Band.
P. —
- 41602 Mt. Vernon, Ind.
Mt. Vernon Junior Band.
P. Beulah Guthrie.
- 41603 South Bend, Ind.
Oak Grove Band.
Sec. Grace Avery.
- 41604 Hermann, Minn.
Beautiful Joe Band.
P. G. Dorothy Fluke.
- 41605 Greenfield, Mass.
Pleasant St. School.
Pleasant St. School Band,
Div. 1.
P. Mary E. Arms.
- 41606 Pleasant St. School Band,
Div. 2.
P. N. M. Allen.
- 41607 Pleasant St. School Band,
Div. 3.
P. J. L. Pease.
- 41608 Pleasant St. School Band,
Div. 4.
P. B. M. Rogers.
- 41609 School St. School.
Landseer Band.
P. N. M. Allen.
- 41610 Walter Scott Band.
P. Helen T. Chaplin.
- 41611 Longfellow Band.
P. Clara A. Fiske.
- 41612 Longfellow Band, No. 2.
P. K. O. Anderson.
- 41613 Chapman St. School.
Washington Band.
P. Helen M. Anderson.
- 41614 Hiawatha Band.
P. L. A. Peck.
- 41615 Lincoln Band.
P. H. E. Tilton.
- 41616 Rosa Bonheur Band.
P. J. A. Scott.
- 41617 Main St. School.
Whittier Band.
P. N. B. Cummings.
- 41618 Robinson Crusoe Band.
P. K. L. Moylan.
- 41619 Robin Red Breast Band.
P. M. L. Smead.
- 41620 Bluebird Band.
P. F. E. Howes.
- 41621 Green River School.
Green River School Band,
Div. 1.
P. Anna M. Murphy.
- 41622 Green River School Band,
Div. 2.
P. May A. Martin.
- 41623 Green River School Band,
Div. 3.
P. Laura A. Hoyt.
- 41624 Union St. School.
Lend-a-Hand Band.
P. Nellie A. Pierce.
- 41625 Lord Fauntleroy Band.
P. E. H. Fuller.
- 41626 Pierce St. School.
Wide Awake Band.
P. Clara E. Conant.
- 41627 Little Helpers Band.
P. Anna M. Dwyer.
- 41628 Long School.
Williams Band.
P. L. N. Donahoe.
- 41629 Red Riding Hood Band.
P. M. Frances Lynch.
- 41630 Dayton, Ohio.
Progress Band.
P. M. Christine Clark.
- 41631 Mishawaka, Ind.
Dixon Band.
P. Helen A. I. Pierce.
- 41632 Aumsville, Oregon.
Merry Workers Band.
P. Nellie Starr.
- 41633 Brookland, D. C.
Brookland, D. C., Band.
P. Mr. C. K. Finckel.
- 41634 Defenders of the Defence-
less Band.
P. Miss Lillie P. Bailey.
- 41635 Willing Workers Band.
P. Miss M. E. Compton.
- 41636 Kindness Band.
P. Miss Emily Rose.
- 41637 Bluebird Band.
P. Miss N. L. Bogan.
- 41638 Little Sunbeam Band.
P. Miss Teresa L. Sexton.
- 41639 Sunshine Band.
P. Miss Alice M. Fletcher.
- 41640 Washington, D. C.
Wilson Public School.
Wilson Courageous Band.
P. Mr. F. L. Cordozo.
- 41641 Willing Workers Band.
P. Miss M. B. Fisher.
- 41642 Helping Hands Band.
P. Miss E. O. Talbot.
- 41643 New Commandment Band.
P. Miss L. J. Moss.
- 41644 Sunbeams Band.
P. Miss C. E. Scott.
- 41645 Little Workers Band.
P. Miss Daisy Beckley.
- 41646 Little Helpers Band.
P. Miss Eleanor Robinson.
- 41647 Golden Rule Band.
P. Miss Emma N. Beckwith.
- 41648 Washington, D. C.
Wash. City Orphan Asy-
lum.
Kellogg Defenders Band.
P. Mrs. Amelia R. Charles.
- 41649 Lee Protectors Band.
P. Miss Lucy Perley.
- 41650 Garrison Public School.
Cook Band, No. 2.
P. Miss N. A. Jones.
- 41651 Longfellow Band.
P. Miss J. R. Gray.
- 41652 Kind Hearts Band.
P. Miss A. A. Pinckney.
- 41653 San Antonio, Tex.
Travis Band.
Sec. Henry Deussen.
- 41654 St. Joseph, Mo.
Sunshine Band.
P. Mrs. E. M. Spencer.
- 41655 Los Angeles, Cal.
Onward and Upward Bd.
P. Kathrine Black.
- 41656 Willing Hands Band.
P. Stella J. Ingram.
- 41657 St. Joseph, Mo.
Senior Band.
P. J. A. Scherzinger.
- 41658 Junior Band.
P. Miss L. Juda.
- 41659 Primary Band.
P. Miss N. Hilpp.
- 41660 Steinacker Band.
P. Miss Edna Fuqua.
- 41661 San Francisco, Cal.
Aloha Band.
P. Mrs. C. M. Beane.
- 41662 Snohomish, Wash.
Snohomish Band.
P. Lawrence Merwin.
- 41663 Spokane, Wash.
Grant School Band.
P. Emma Schmuck.
- 41664 Corn Valley, Wis.
Golden Rule Band.
P. Alma C. Sisbakken.
- 41665 Hartford, Wis.
Primary Band.
P. Mary Forbes.
- 41666 Philadelphia, Pa.
Lion Band.
P. Walter L. Springer.

- 41667 San Antonio, Tex.
Laurel Heights Band.
P., Miss Mary Evans.
- 41668 Osceola, Ind.
Sunshine Band.
P., Miss Mabel Ocker.
- 41669 Linton, N. D.
Angels Helpers Band.
P., F. B. Streeter.
- 41670 San Antonio, Tex.
Lone Star Band.
P., Miss Maida Davis.
- 41671 Bear Lake, Mich.
Bear Lake Jr. Band.
P., Ralph Fredon.
- 41672 Los Angeles, Cal.
Los Angeles Band.
P., E. E. Lillie.
- 41673 Carson, Nev.
Carson Band.
P., Ethel F. Folsom.
- 41674 Williamsport, Pa.
S. M. Herdic Band.
P., M. E. Murphey.
- 41675 Washington, D. C.
Kind Children Band.
P., Miss Genevieve Thompson.
- 41676 Washington, D. C.
Little Protectors Band.
P., Mr. C. K. Wormley.
- 41677 Sunbeams Band.
P., Miss M. A. Smith.
- 41678 Norfolk, Va.
Boys Band.
P., E. Hammond Johnson.
- 41679 Girls Band.
P., Miss Virginia L. McBair.
- 41680 Boush St. School Band.
P., Miss Lennie Russ.
- 41681 Holt St. School Band.
P., Miss Katharine Jones.
- 41682 Second Gram. Grade Bd.
P., Robert W. Fivash.
- 41683 Fifth and Fourth Grades Band.
P., Jessie T. Bonney.
- 41684 Fourth Ward School Bd.
P., Frank McCullough.
- 41685 Fourth Ward School Bd., Div. 2.
P., Willie Walker.
- 41686 Seventh and Eighth Grammar Grade Band.
P., Harry Griswold.
- 41687 Fifth and Sixth Grammar Grade Band.
P., Wallace Wormington.
- 41688 Huntersville School Bd.
P., John Pierce.
- 41689 Boys Band.
P., Vista Eberhard.
- 41690 Girls Band.
P., Miss Gracie Lakes.
- 41691 Colored School Band.
P., Edward Eaton.
- 41692 St. Joseph Band.
P., Fred Dalton.
- 41693 St. Brandon Band.
P., Emmet Lawler.
- 41694 St. Anthony's Band.
P., Emmet Ryan.
- 41695 St. Mary's Band.
P., Bernard J. Utz.
- 41696 St. Joseph, Mo.
P., Elsie Barnes.
- 41697 Fay, Kansas.
Workers Band.
P., Ruth Kellogg.
- 41698 San Antonio, Tex.
Hiawatha Band.
P., Ernest Houghs.
- 41699 Chicago, Ill.
Avalanche Band.
P., Horace Chouinard.
- 41700 Utica, N. Y.
Jr. League Band.
P., Mrs. W. D. Marsh.
- 41701 Granby, Que.
Victoria Band.
P., Mrs. C. R. Clark.
- 41702 San Antonio, Tex.
Bowie Band.
P., Thomas Marshall.
- 41703 Fort Scott, Kan.
Volunteer Band.
P., George Thomas.
- 41704 St. Joseph, Mo.
Robidoux School Band.
P., Nelson Robinson.
- 41705 San Antonio, Tex.
De Zavala Band, Chapt. 4.
P., A. De Zavala.
- 41706 Marysville, Wash.
Loyal Hearts Band.
P., Miss Florence Munn.
- 41707 Washington, D. C.
Kind Hearts Band.
P., Miss Iona Whipper.
- 41708 Montrose, S. D.
Ramsey Black Beauty Bd.
P., Miss Veral Gardner.
- 41709 Los Angeles, Cal.
Spring St. School.
No. 1 Band.
P., Miss Anna L. Leland.
- 41710 No. 2 Band.
P., Mrs. Laura M. Forlson.
- 41711 No. 3 Band.
P., Miss Lizzie B. Oliver.
- 41712 No. 4 Band.
P., Miss Emma E. Lillie.
- 41713 No. 5 Band.
P., Lillian Williamson.
- 41714 No. 6 Band.
P., Miss Antonie Schuan-
necke.
- 41715 No. 7 Band.
P., Mabel Gray.
- 41716 No. 8 Band.
P., Belle Wallace.
- 41717 No. 9 Band.
P., Viola Backus.
- 41718 No. 10 Band.
P., Belle Cooper.
- 41719 No. 11 Band.
P., Mary Claypool.
- 41720 Hayes St. School.
No. 1 Band.
P., Miss Agnes Knight.
- 41721 No. 2 Band.
P., Mary E. Quayle.
- 41722 No. 3 Band.
P., May Paine.
- 41723 No. 4 Band.
P., Carrie Schneider.
- 41724 No. 5 Band.
P., Mrs. M. Y. Tyler.
- 41725 No. 6 Band.
P., Mrs. M. J. Greenman.
- 41726 Tilden, Neb.
Jerry Band.
P., Jeanne Forney.
- 41727 Winthrop, Mass.
Mercy Band.
P., Thurman Cogill.
- 41728 Hopedale, Ill.
No. 1 Band.
P., T. D. Doan.
- 41729 No. 2 Band.
P., Nellie Lovett.
- 41730 No. 3 Band.
P., Jennie Cox.
- 41731 No. 4 Band.
P., Letta M. Baldwin.
- 41732 Dist. No. 1 Band.
P., J. W. Griesemer.
- 41733 Dist. No. 2 Band.
P., Ella Morrissey.
- 41734 Dist. No. 3 Band.
P., Isaac W. Hamilton.
- 41735 Dist. No. 4 Band.
P., Julia Morrissey.
- 41736 Dist. No. 5 Band.
P., Maude Mount.
- 41737 Dist. No. 6 Band.
P., F. B. Zwally.
- 41738 East Peoria, Ill.
No. 1 Band.
P., S. A. Dennis.
- 41739 No. 2 Band.
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REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1900.

Just as we were beginning to write this annual report we fell under a severe attack of the grippe, and the two long daily calls of our doctor and his very careful examinations with his instruments, and his very careful directions, and his suggestion in regard to a consultation with another physician, and his somewhat serious face, impressed us that we might not write this report at all, but we are glad to say, that as in previous cases, either from the skill of our doctor or the good nursing of our wife [which is beyond all price], or from outside help coming from we know not where, we have turned the danger point, and though still in bed are writing this annual report of the year ending March 1, 1900.

The work of our Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has largely increased during the last year.

As appears from the report of its chief prosecuting agent, its officers have investigated during the year *twenty-six thousand nine hundred and six* cases, have taken from work *one thousand six hundred and fifty-seven* horses, and mercifully killed *two thousand four hundred and thirty-five* horses and other animals.

The Society has so largely increased the formation of its "*Bands of Mercy*" that they have now been established in *all the schools of one hundred and sixty-seven* Massachusetts cities and towns. The amount of humane literature it has distributed during the year is probably *about two millions* copies. Its various prize offers for evidence to convict of the unlawful killing of insect-eating birds, the docking of horses, and the violation of laws in schools and elsewhere by vivisection, have been widely distributed through the State. Its principal battle was in the early spring of 1899, when the Mayor of Boston, by request of several hundred citizens, ordered the nests of sparrows on our public grounds to be destroyed, and subsequently, on petition of over five thousand citizens, revoked the order.

By the death of Russell Sturgis on October 16th, I have been left the only member of its original Board of Directors now living.

The receipts of the Society have met its expenses, with a very small surplus.

AMERICAN HUMANE EDUCATION SOCIETY.

While the work of our Massachusetts Society has largely increased as above set forth, the work of our American Humane Education Society has made such an immense increase that during the past two years we have been compelled to spend beyond its receipts *nearly five thousand dollars*. It has caused to be formed during the year all over our country and elsewhere *five thousand one hundred and thirty-six* new "*Bands of Mercy*," making a total of *forty-one thousand two hundred and eighty-four* Bands, and the circulation of its humane literature has been simply enormous. This work, as our readers know, is not only for the protection of all God's lower creatures that cannot speak for themselves, but also for the protection of property and life. It ought not to be cut down, it should be increased a hundredfold for the benefit of our own country and the entire civilized world. Some time since I was called upon by a Boston club-man who assured me that while he did not belong to our Massachusetts Societies he did belong to a Society he named in another State. I did not reply that we did not expect from our rich club-men [who believe in horse docking, tame fox hunting, shooting of live pigeons from traps for sport, etc., much help in our humane work]—but I did reply that I thought we could refer to several days in which our Massachusetts Societies had accomplished more for the prevention of cruelty to animals in *one day* than the Society which he had joined had accomplished in any one year of its entire life-time.

For instance:—

(1) *The day* on which we voted to print *two hundred thousand* copies of the *first paper of its kind in the world*, "*Our Dumb Animals*," which is now being sent to nearly all civilized nations.

(2) *The day* when we decided to send this paper gratuitously *every month* to all the American press from Mexico to the north pole, also to nearly all the professional and educated men in Massachusetts, all members of Congress, all Presidents of American Colleges and Universities, and many thousands of other widely influential men.

(3) *The day* on which we decided to establish the "*American Bands of Mercy*," which have now grown to *over forty thousand* organizations, with *between one and two millions* members, not only in our own country but widely in other lands.

(4) *The day* on which we decided to print and circulate "*Black Beauty*," which has now reached, in various languages, with our exertions, a circulation of *over three millions* of copies.

(5) *The day* on which we distributed at the great national teachers' convention at Chicago *one hundred and ten thousand* copies of our publications to the teachers gathered there from all parts of our country.

(6) *The day* on which we decided to give one hour addresses during *sixty-one* days to all the *High, Latin, Normal and Grammar* Schools of Boston.

(7) *The day* we decided to send to all Presidents of American Colleges and Universities our offer of prizes to the students for the best essays on the effect of humane education on the prevention of crime, and to send to all the College and University libraries bound volumes of our publications and to their students *seventy thousand* copies of humane publications on the subject.

(8) *The day* we obtained from our Massachusetts Legislature an act of incorporation of our American Humane Education Society, the first of its kind in the world, [authorizing it to hold property to the amount of half a million dollars] and which, in addition to its enormous work in forming "*Bands of Mercy*," is now sending out every year over our own country and many others, in many languages, many millions of pages of humane literature.

Many other important days might be mentioned, as for instance:—

(1) *The day* on which we decided to spend *Five Hundred Dollars* in obtaining the best information on vivisection.

(2) *The day* we obtained the first law in the world prohibiting vivisection in schools.

(3) *The day* on which we obtained the first law of its kind in the world which forever banished from Massachusetts the shooting of doves from traps for sport; also the laws which prohibited the hunting of tame deer and tame foxes and the cruel mutilation of horses by docking.

These are a few of many days on which we think our two Massachusetts Humane Societies have accomplished more in a single day than the society the gentleman said he had joined has accomplished in as many years.

Undoubtedly it is a part of our work to protect the public from the sight of poor horses being abused on our public streets by poor men, and to have them convicted and fined and sent home [in perhaps too many cases to take revenge on their poor animals when out of public sight], but to the intelligent mind that work is very small when compared with *three millions* copies of "*Black Beauty*," *over forty thousand* "*Bands*

of Mercy," the distribution in a single year of one hundred and seventeen millions of pages of humane literature, and the talking every month to the editors of over twenty thousand newspapers and magazines who, in their turn, talk to perhaps seventy millions of people—and the great work of our American Humane Education Society.

The extent of our correspondence [sometimes showing more than two hundred letters and an almost similar amount of newspapers and magazines in a single day's mail] indicates the constantly growing width and importance of our work and the great demands constantly made upon us to aid in its extension.

We most earnestly wish that we had a building to be its permanent home.

With profound gratitude to all who have helped us, let us press on—work while the day lasts.

"Act—act in the living present!
Heart within, and God o'erhead!"

GEO. T. ANGELL.

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